

March 12, 2013

Ms. Rebecca Chu
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
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BY E-MAIL

**RE: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – FEBRUARY 2013
JORGENSEN FORGE EARLY ACTION AREA – REMOVAL ACTION
IMPLEMENTATION
U.S. EPA DOCKET NO. CERCLA-10-2013-0032
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
FARALLON PN: 831-028**

Dear Ms. Chu:

Farallon Consulting, L.L.C. (Farallon) has prepared this monthly progress report on behalf of Earle M. Jorgensen Company (EMJ) to document the activities conducted during February 2013 at the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site Jorgensen Forge Early Action Area (Site) in Seattle, Washington. This monthly progress report was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Removal Action Implementation at the Site issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, on November 5, 2012 under EPA Docket No. CERCLA-10-2013-0032. To date, approximately 5 percent of the required work activities are complete.

SCOPE OF WORK

This monthly progress report provides:

- A summary of field activities conducted during February 2013;
- Analytical results of samples collected during February 2013;
- A summary of deliverables submitted and received during February 2013;
- A summary of technical and regulatory meetings during February 2013;
- A summary of planned activities, meetings, and deliverables for March and April 2013; and
- A summary of deviations from the AOC schedule anticipated for March and April 2013.



FIELD ACTIVITIES – FEBRUARY 2013

No field activities were conducted during February 2013.

ANALYTICAL RESULTS – FEBRUARY 2013

No laboratory analytical results were received during February 2013.

DELIVERABLES – FEBRUARY 2013

The January 2013 Monthly Progress Report dated February 12, 2013 was submitted to EPA. No other deliverables were submitted in February 2013.

TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY MEETINGS – FEBRUARY 2013

A technical meeting was held on February 6, 2013 with EPA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and the Stakeholders to review the proposed removal action and provide an overview of the Final Basis of Design Report (BODR). In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between EMJ, Jorgensen Forge Corporation (Jorgensen Forge), and The Boeing Company (Boeing), the parties participated in conference calls on February 4 and 18, 2013 to continue coordination between the adjacent sediment cleanup designs and schedule. Numerous conference calls were held with EPA and the USACE to discuss EPA's comments on the Draft Final BODR and attempt to reach consensus on the associated necessary revisions to the Final BODR.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES, MEETINGS, AND DELIVERABLES – MARCH AND APRIL 2013

Activities

No sampling activities are proposed during March and April 2013.

Meetings

A technical meeting is scheduled with EPA, Public Health—Seattle & King County, and the Stakeholders on March 28, 2013 to discuss the following:

- Removal action and anticipated implementation schedule for the Site;
- Final BODR prepared for the Site;
- Roles and responsibilities of the Public Health agencies in the fish advisory and EPA Superfund program; and
- Existing fish advisories program to fishers and other potential ideas for notifications to fishers moving forward.

Project coordination meetings with Boeing are anticipated to occur bi-monthly during March and April 2013; and project coordination meetings with Boeing and EPA are anticipated to occur on March 4 and April 15, 2013.



Deliverables

The following deliverables will be provided to EPA during March and April 2013:

- Monthly Progress Report–March 2013 by April 15, 2013; and
- Final BODR by March 25, 2013

DEVIATIONS FROM AOC SCHEDULE – MARCH AND APRIL 2013

No deviations from the AOC schedule are anticipated in March and April 2013.

CLOSING

Farallon trusts that this monthly progress report provides sufficient information for EPA. If you have questions regarding this project, please contact the undersigned at (425) 295-0800.

Sincerely,

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